

Mandatory Submission of Isolates to Public Health

UTAH LAW* REQUIRES THAT LABORATORIES SUBMIT[†] ALL ISOLATES OF THE ORGANISMS LISTED BELOW
TO THE UNIFIED STATE LABORATORIES: PUBLIC HEALTH (USLPH)

☎ *Bacillus anthracis*

Brucella species

Campylobacter species

☎ *Clostridium botulinum*

Corynebacterium diphtheriae

Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) (including enrichment and/or MacConkey broths positive by enzyme immunoassay for Shiga toxin)

☎ *Francisella tularensis*

Haemophilus influenzae (from normally sterile sites)

Influenza types A and B (hospitalized cases only)

Legionella species

Listeria monocytogenes

Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex

Neisseria gonorrhoeae

Neisseria meningitidis (from normally sterile sites)

Salmonella species

Shigella species

Staphylococcus aureus (with resistance [VRSA] or intermediate resistance [VISA] to vancomycin, isolated from any site)

Vibrio species

☎ *Yersinia* species (*Yersinia pestis*)

Any organism implicated in an outbreak when instructed by authorized local or state health department personnel

* Legal reference: Communicable Disease Rule R386-702, adopted under authority of Sections 26-1-30, 26-6-3, 26-23b of the Utah Health Code (available at <http://www.rules.utah.gov>).

† To download copies of test request forms for submission of isolates to USLPH refer to the [Microbiology Client Services Manual](#) (available at <http://health.utah.gov/lab>).

☎ Laboratories should alert USLPH, via telephone during business hours (801) 965-2560 or after hours (888) EPI-UTAH, when these isolates are being submitted.

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